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## REVENUE MAN DESERTS HIS POST AND ELOPS WITH A YOUNG WIDOW.

Elmer E. Hechler, in Charge at Bill Pritt's Distillery Leaves  
Wife and Runs Away With Mrs. Nettie Stuchel.

### SENSATION IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Drove from Indian Head to Connellsville Where Train Was Taken for Parts Unknown—Mrs. Stuchel Also Took \$700 of Her Insurance Money.

Saltick township and the mountain district across the border in Somerset county is all agog over an elopement. Scandal circles in Jefferson township, where Elmer E. Hechler, a storekeeper and singer in the United States Internal Revenue Service lives, and Mrs. Nettie Stuchel, a comely young woman of Middle Creek township, are stirred to their depths. Two weeks ago, both of them disappeared suddenly from their homes. Hechler was the representative of the Internal service department at the Bill Pitts distillery in Saltick township at the time he left. No word was sent to him at Pittsburgh and for a time he was not official at the distillery. Hechler simply walked away from his trust. He is a married man and his wife is heartbroken over her husband's disappearance. Mrs. Stuchel is but 18 years old. She is the widow of the late Newton Stuchel. Hechler met the girl after he was assigned to the Bill Pitts distillery about a year ago. From the first he was attracted to the girl widow and a close friendship sprung up between them. Mrs. Stuchel lives not far away from the Pitts distillery and Hechler had plenty of time on his hands, some of which he whiled away in the company of Mrs. Stuchel.

On January 4, Hechler announced to his wife that he was going to ask for a transfer. He had his pack his grip with wearing apparel, saying he might not be back home for a while. When he left he said he was going to the Internal Revenue office in Pittsburgh, where he thought he would have no difficulty in securing a transfer since he had served a long while at a lonely station. If he was not transferred he told his wife he would remain.

Mr. Hechler was shocked and prostrated later when she learned that her husband had taken away with him Mrs. Stuchel. On the day he left he did not show up at the distillery. Instead he drove, with Mrs. Stuchel to Connellsville. He put up over night here and the following morning took a train for parts unknown. Since then none of the eloquent's relatives have been able to learn of either Mrs. Stuchel's or Hechler's whereabouts.

Mrs. Stuchel's maiden name was Thickey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thickey of Saltick township. She is a pretty girl and was married only a little over a year when her husband was drowned near Greensburg. A child was born to the union. It is in the care of Mrs. Stuchel's parents.

Mrs. Stuchel's husband met a tragic death in trying to save the lives of two other persons in a stream in the vicinity of Greensburg. Stuchel jumped into the stream and saved one of the persons from drowning. He jumped in again and lost his life. His case was investigated by the Carnegie Hero Commission and his widow was given \$700. For the maintenance of Stuchel's infant son \$300 was placed in the hands of its grandfather. When Mr. Thickey learned his daughter had eloped with Hechler he went to Greensburg to see if Mrs. Stuchel had taken her money from the bank. He found she had taken it. Mrs. Stuchel was married when she was but 13 years old.

Up until several weeks ago, Mrs. Stuchel had been employed in the restaurant of Freeman & Young at Somersett. She paid frequent visits to her home in the mountain and about three or four weeks ago quit and stated that she did not intend to work any longer. Mrs. Stuchel is a sister of Edna Thickey of Connellsville, who figured in a sensational disappearance from Cleve-land some months ago, but who later returned to Connellsville.

The police will look the eloping couple up.

**Mashed His Toe.**  
Clarence Leckemyer of Dunbar, a machinist employed at the Connellsville & Mine Supply Company shops at Greenwood, while at work this morning dropped a light casting on his right foot mashing one toe. Dr. R. S. McKeon dressed the injured member.

**Literary Society Meeting.**  
The semi-monthly meeting of the Connellsville Literary Society of the High School is being held this afternoon.

### STRICKEN FAMILY.

Three Members Died of Diphtheria Within a Short Time.  
Since the closing of the schools at North Charleroi on Tuesday on account of diphtheria another death has occurred in the Fortney family, Nonb, an 11 year old son, succumbing to the disease yesterday. This is the third death in the family in three weeks. With the mother and two children dead, the father and another child are ill with the disease and not expected to recover.

### AFTER TRUANTS.

John Beatty Will Shortly Have to Make Arrests Unless the Law Is Compiled With.

Truant Officer John Beatty, who is also constable of the First Ward, will shortly have to make several arrests in the borough unless his warnings are heeded and children who are now kept out of school in defiance of the law are sent to the public school. There are about six or seven children in Connellsville under the age of 16 years who are not attending school and have not been this term. Instead they are at work at different places. Their parents, Truant Officer Beatty said yesterday to a reporter for The Courier, refuse to take them from the school, saying that they are needed to help provide for the family. This is an excuse in the eyes of the law unless certain provisions, are complied with, and this has not been done. The law, covering truancy cases, as follows:

No child under 16 years of age shall be employed in any interstate commerce or mercantile industry, laundry, workshop, renovating works, or printing offices within this State. It shall be the duty of the police to make every effort to keep the register of white children in the record of the name, birthplace, age and place of residence, name of parent or guardian and into whom employment is given of any person employed by him under the age of 16 years.

Several arrests are expected unless the Truant Officer's orders are complied with.

### FLOOD TIDE.

The Monongahela River Reached 38 Feet This Morning and Great Damage Is Expected.

Special to The Courier.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 18.—The Monongahela river today reached a 38 foot stage on the upper river and at a half hour last night at Pittsburgh it had reached 25 feet and was steadily rising. Much of the low land along the river is flooded. The river was 31 feet at Fairmont last night and rose seven feet in twelve hours today.

Scores of mines along the river are shut down because of the flood and much damage has already been done. If the water rises a few feet higher the damage will run high into the thousands.

Water from the Monongahela is backed up Redstone creek to Brazzell and the expensive county bridge at Albany mine is submerged. It may be badly damaged.

### FALL FROM TREE.

Result Fatal After Long Suffering by Landis Harris of Perryopolis, Funeral on Sunday.

Landis Harris, a popular young man of Perryopolis, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harris, of Perryopolis. Death was due to injuries received in an accident young Harris met with last summer. He was up a tree and slipped, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of 15 or 20 feet. At the time the injury was not thought to be serious. Complications set in, however, and his decline was steady until death relieved his sufferings early this morning.

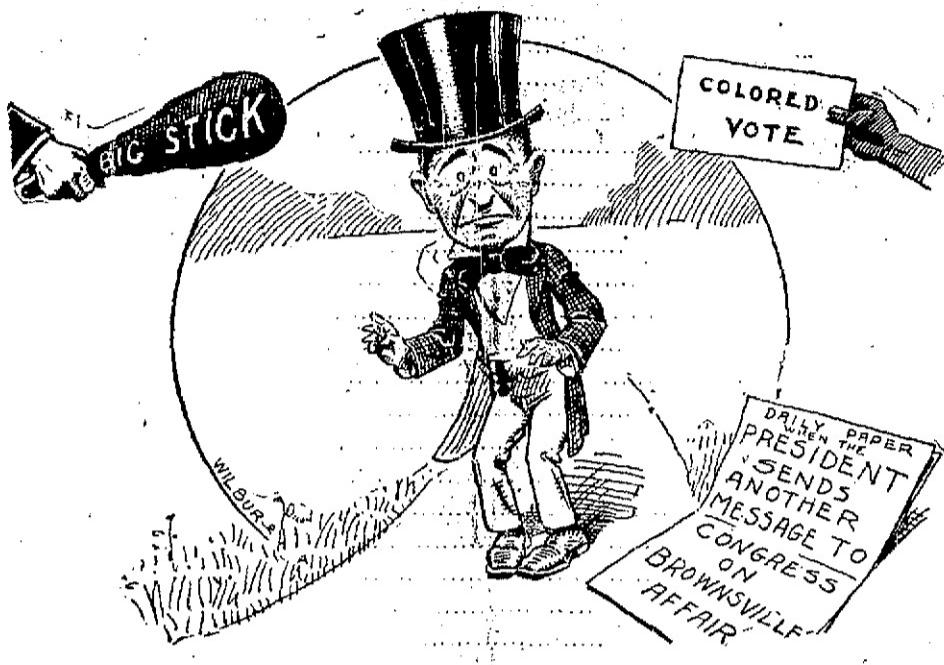
The funeral will be held from the Church of Christ at Perryopolis at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

**A Men's Meeting.**  
E. C. Higbee will address the Men's Meeting at the Christian Church next Tuesday evening, his subject being "Calvary." H. C. Norton is Chairman for the evening. The meeting, which is for the men of the church and their friends, will be held in the church lecture room. Eight o'clock is the time.

**Crime.**  
Elmer Dempster, the negro convicted of the murder of the Pearce family near Washington, Pa., several months ago, was hanged yesterday in the Washington county jail. The condemned man met death calmly.

**Continued.**

### The Dilemma of Certain "Ambitious Statesmen" in the Senate.



### TRAIN DELAYED BY BAD SLIDES.

Tons of Earth and Rock Down on Tracks Near Point Marion.

### NO. 1 AND 3 ARE BEHIND IT.

Trouble East of Cumberland Delays Duquesne Five Hours—Bad Weather Conditions—High Water Responsible for Recent Bad Schedules.

Continued heavy rains throughout Western Pennsylvania have made this one of the worst Januaries in the history of railroading in this section. It is practically impossible to maintain schedule time under existing conditions, although officials are straining every nerve to straighten out the tangle that has resulted. Possibly no two men came into the high office of Superintendent facing as many difficulties as did J. J. Driscoll and E. A. Peck, of the Connellsville and Pittsburgh Divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Things have been running bad, through no fault of theirs, ever since taking charge. Both men are doing everything within the power of mortal man to clear up the road and get trains through on time.

Superintendent Peck is facing the worst difficulty of the two. The main line of his division from Connellsville to Pittsburgh is a trap for unwary trains. On one side the cushioned track is constantly menaced by the high waters of the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers, while on the other the weathered rails are frequently being covered by slides of dirt and stones. Orders have been issued at regular intervals to run carefully at all places keeping a sharp lookout for obstacles. About Pittsburg conditions are worse than here. In some places tracks are submerged in water.

A bad slide occurred at Point Marion last night and is blocking the Fulton branch. Passenger trains are transferring past that point. During the night it was reported that it would take at least 48 hours to clear away the earth and rocks that slid down, but it is now thought that the main track can be cleared by seven o'clock this evening. Superintendent Driscoll and Road Foreman of Estates T. E. Miller went to Point Marion on train No. 50 this morning to superintend the work. Other division officials are already there. The slide is one of the worst ever known on that division and dirt and stones are piled high on the track. Trains Nos. 1 and 3 are behind the slide. A train was made up here and went into Pittsburg this morning on No. 1's time.

The main line of the Connellsville Division is in good shape and the few slides reported have been of such a trivial nature as to cause no delay to traffic. There is evidently trouble east of Cumberland. The Duquesne Line was more than five hours late arriving in Connellsville this morning, being delayed on an eastern division.

**COP DISCHARGED.**  
Acquitted by Squire for Felonious Assault and Battery.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 18.—Gabriel Kubacki, the Breckon policeman, was given a hearing Thursday evening before Squire J. N. Dawson on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Steve Banziel. He was discharged.

It appears that in trying to make an arrest, the prisoner was too much for the cop, and to prevent him from escaping, Kubacki pulled a gun and fired. The bullet struck the ground, skipped off and struck Banziel, inflicting a slight wound.

**Dempster Hanged.**  
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**Treasury Empty.**  
The Morgantown treasury is empty and there is no money for much needed improvements.

### FATHER OF TWENTY.

John Leslie, Prominent Farmer of Fort Hill, Who Died Tuesday, Had Many Descendants.

John Leslie, an aged resident of Somerset county, died at Fort Hill Tuesday at the age of 77 years. He was born in Scotland, November 23, 1829, and came to this country before he was three years old. His early life was spent on a farm in Cambria county, but about 40 years ago he moved to the historic Fort Hill farm, which place he resided until his death. Twice married, Mr. Leslie was the father of 12 children, 11 of whom survived him, ranging in age from 73, of whom 56 are still living, and had 81 grandchildren. 26 great-grandchildren are living. His son-in-law succeeded him in his funeral, among whom are: George W. Leslie, Covert, Mich., and Alex Leslie of Spangler, Pa., two brothers; George W. Leslie of Fairchance, son; Zouth C. Leslie, Meyersdale; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leslie, Connellsville; Mrs. Mary Skinner, Ohiopyle; Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deholt, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, Connellsville; Bertha McFarland, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Schilder, Confluence; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leslie, Hornellsville.

### FERRARA TWISTED.

First Accused Police of Taking \$30 and Then Admitted He Paid It for Legal Service.

The case of Fred Ferrara, who was some time ago arrested and released after paying a fine, was reopened on Thursday afternoon by Burgess Sosa in order to investigate the accusation made by the prisoner against the police force. Officer Frank McCudden arrested Ferrara in a barber shop for being drunk and disorderly. After getting out the man told Pasquale Bufano, the local banker, that he had been robbed of \$30. Burgess Sosa advised Bufano to have the man make an information if any one was suspected.

President Lawson was re-elected head of the league, and James Anderson, Secretary. The following delegates were present: Alex. Lawson, Butler; James Anderson, Greensburg; Ewing Coughenour, Connellsville; W. S. Maloy, Irwin-Jennette, Latrobe; Franklin and Clarkburg. Representatives were present from the West Virginia towns to present claims for admission into the circuit and these were granted.

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The jump from Butler and Beaver Falls through to Fairmont and Clarksburg is a long one, but the stop-off at Greensburg, Scottdale and Latrobe and Connellsville will ease up the pilgrimage. Both the West Virginia towns are splendid Sunday towns. A 2,000 crowd is not considered big in any of them. Saturday and Monday are also good for attendance at any event in Clarksburg or Fairmont. To all towns in the circuit the railroad facilities are good. Between the hardest town to reach and look like the only doubtful proposal in the circuit, Connellsville is the central town.

The meeting last night was an enthusiastic one. The Western Pennsylvania League is in go. The season will open on schedule time. The date of organization will be closed up now with the next two weeks in the meantime players have been signed for a majority of the clubs. Those signed for McKeesport, if that territory is not available, will be transferred to one of the other towns taken into the circuit.

**Fancy Work Club Entertained.**  
The North Side Fancy Work Club was splendidly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Fleming at her home on Highland avenue. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

**Continued.**  
Unsettled Weather. Continued unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, with occasional rain or snow, is the noon weather bulletins about the road in operation with a specified time.

**Earthquake Shocks in Russia.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Two earthquake shocks were felt at 5 o'clock this morning at Kuban, in the government of Baku.

**Continued.**

**Fire at Leth.**

Fire in the Leith store of the Union Supply Company Thursday even-

ing damaged goods to the value of \$50,

### HARBOR OF KINGSTON DISAPPEARING AND TOWN SLIPPING INTO SEA.

Great Tidal Wave Sweeping Over the Shores of the Island of Jamaica.

#### JUMPED BOARD BILL.

Frank Crow Committed to Jail by Squire Clark.

Frank Crow was given a hearing this morning on the charge of absconding from a board bill, preferred by Mrs. Nan J. Chorpennig of North Pittsburg street, before Squire W. F. Clark. He was committed to jail.

The information was made August 13, Crow left town about July 4. He was located at Confluence and arrested there Thursday afternoon by Constable Joseph Crossland.

#### SCHOOL REPORT

Of Upper Tyrone Township for the Fourth Month of the Term Ending January 2.

Geo. B. Marshall, principal of the Upper Tyrone township public schools, this morning gave out his report for the fourth month of school in that township. During the month there was an enrollment of 518 pupils, an average attendance of 338 and a percentage of attendance of 84. The latter was cut down some by illness among the smaller pupils. Upper Tyrone includes schools at Broad Ford, Ridge View, Tintenau, South Everett, Kiefertown, McClure, Walnut Hill. In all there are 13 rooms.

The teachers of the township are Lucia, Ogilvie, Margaret McEvitt, Mollie Gorka, Letta Dull, Ann Ritchie, Margaret Boyle, Harry P. Williams, Rosalie Sterbutzel, Roy E. Walker, Elizabeth Newton, Helen Keck, Claude McClary and Gertrude Keef.

**WASHINGON.** (Special) Wireless message was received at the Hotel Marlin, Washington, today from the Navy Department, stating that the steamer "Yankton" had arrived at Kingston at midnight with medical supplies. Admiral Evans' tender.

A wireless message received by the Navy Department, and signed Evans, which was played at several points, says: "Dear Admiral Davis reports that the Missouri and Indiana anchor of Kingston Thursday morning, Kingston is almost totally destroyed. Four hundred dead; 500 in hospitals. Plenty of boats. Short of dressings and bandages. City now quiet."

**HAVANA.** (Jan. 18)—(Special)—A great section of Kingston's water front has slipped into the bay, according to a cablegram received here today. This private dispatch is confirmed by a wireless message received from Admiral Evans' flagship from the Cruiser Columbia here. The message says that the tidal wave has changed the entire coastline of Jamaica, leaving the southern side of Kingston and the sites of the old city of Port Royal under water. According to the dispatch from Admiral Evans the entire harbor of Kingston has been destroyed and the entire coast line is washed away.

The same evening, while trying to cross Ten Mile Creek in Greene county, foreigner, his wife and two children were drowned. They were driving in a buggy. After getting into the stream, the current washed horse, buggy and people down stream. The same evening, while trying to cross Ten Mile Creek in Greene county, foreigner, his wife and two children were drowned. They were driving in a buggy. After getting into the stream, the current washed horse, buggy and people down stream.

**BOSTON.** (Jan. 18)—(Special)—A movement to raise funds for the relief of Kingston has been started here by Mayor Fitzgerald, in the appointment of a committee of 25. The Mayor has received advices from Jamaica that persons of the island of Jamaica could provide the sufferers at Kingston with food and some other supplies, but that provisions and medical supplies which were absolutely necessary would have to come from other sources.

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**DRIVEN FROM HOMES.**

**Thousands of Persons Retreat Before Raging Flood in Ohio River.**

**MUCH SUFFERING IS RESULT.**

**Sixty-Five Feet of Water Expected at Cincinnati—Schools Closed and the Buildings Turned Over to Homeless Families—Other Towns Affected.**

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—With the river now a reality in a region extending a distance of more than 400 miles, thousands of persons are suffering for homes and thousands more are homeless. All indications point to at least 65 feet of water in this city, making this the greatest flood since February, 1884.

The city authorities have begun to care for persons who have been made homeless or are otherwise suffering. Schools buildings and churches in the west end have been opened as temporary dwellings for the homeless.

The McKinley school in the east end was vacated by the school children and is being used to house homeless families whose homes are under water. The Highland school in east end had to close on account of encroaching water and many children in Cumminsville were unable to get from their homes to the schools. Water has put out the fire in the Newport water works, but as the reservoir is full no suffering is anticipated.

About two thousand residents of Turkey Run, Ind., have been isolated by the flood. Many of them were forcibly removed by the police's places of greater safety. In New York, the flood area covers eight blocks and 300 families have been compelled to vacate their homes. Much damage is being done in Covington to residences and business houses along the river front.

The railroads are also great sufferers. In the Mill creek market gardens the loss has been great and the traction lines in all directions have suffered.

Pittsburgh, O., Jan. 18.—A break in the mains which carry natural gas from West Virginia to this city threw the town into almost total darkness last night. The break occurred in the pipe crossing at Hanging Rock. The city power plant was cut off but relief was promised and sufficient gas was in reserve for domestic consumption over night.

Several hundred families have been forced from their homes by the rising river, which now exceeds the 55-foot stage.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The flood situation on the Mississippi river and its tributaries is summarized in the following statement issued by the weather bureau:

"The Ohio river is still rising below the mouth of the Little Kanawha river. The stage at Parkersburg last night was 37.6 feet, 1.6 feet above flood stage, and rising. At Cincinnati it was 58.2 feet, .2 foot above flood stage, with 60 feet in prospect by morning."

"Stages above flood lines are also general below Cincinnati and warnings as follows were issued: Louisville, about 35 feet, 1 foot above flood stage by Saturday night or Sunday; Evansville and Mt. Vernon, steady rise for at least five days with at least 45 feet, 8 feet above flood stage, indicated by Saturday; Paducah and Cairo rise for seven days longer to stages exceeding flood stages, 40 and 45 feet respectively; Wabash river practically stationary for next 36 hours at present high stages; Mississippi river at Memphis three or more feet above flood stage of 33 feet."

**ALLEGHENY CHECKED.**

**Current That Washed Away Homes at Springdale Diverted.**

Springdale, Pa., Jan. 18.—After two days of the hardest sort of work and the expenditure of thousands of dollars the government engineers are of the opinion that they have checked the Allegheny river at Springdale, where the breaking of dam No. 3 threatened to sweep the lower end of the town into the water. Two and a half tons of dynamite have already made a breach in the dam, 75 feet in width, and this work will be continued until at least 500 feet of the dam has been leveled with the bottom of the river. This will furnish a channel almost as wide as the river was at this point before the dam was built, and will, it is believed, give the dangerous current.

In the meantime every effort is being made to protect the crumbling banks below the dam from further erosion. Hundreds of laborers toiled all day and last night under the direction of the government engineers and Capt. Morrow of the West Penn railroad. More than 100 cars of stone and blast furnace slag were hurried to Springdale, and the material is ready for immediate use.

**Leading Citizen Slain by Son.**

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 18.—George Pool, a leading resident of Taunton, and head of the Pool Silver Co., was shot and fatally injured by his son, Howard M. Pool. The victim died two hours after the shooting. The son was arrested.

**Lava Flowing Toward the Sea.**

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—The second lava flow from the volcano Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, is now only 100 yards from the sea and is half a mile wide. It is moving at the rate of 30 feet an hour.

**TRI-STATE NEWS.**

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—John B. Lewis, who claims that he is a relative of George Washington, was granted a pardon by the state pardon board. He was sent up in 1902 for murder in Hamilton county.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—John E. Makin, age 16, a messenger at the Pitsburgh railroad yards, was killed by a shifting engine. He was crossing the yard when he slipped on the ice, falling in front of the engine.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 18.—B. L. Barnhart & Co. have struck one of the best oil wells in the Cuyahoga field. There is but a very light gas pressure and the pressure of the oil flows freely. The well is making 60 barrels daily.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The Monongahela river at this point has reached the stage of 30 feet and is rising one foot an hour. Indications are that the river will show a greater height during the flood of '88.

Urbania, O., Jan. 18.—First mail No. 11 on the Pennsylvania, nearly two hours late, just outside the city limits ran into Isidor Schlosser and Walter Foerman, killing them instantly. The foeman was foreman of the bridge crews.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 18.—Frederick C. Fairbanks of Springfield, O., son of Vice President Fairbanks, pleaded not guilty in court here to the charge of subversion of perjury. He gave bond for \$500. He appeared in court voluntarily.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 18.—The grand jury ignored an indictment against Ellen Ackerman, charged with the murder of John Ludwig. The evidence showed that Ludwig threatened to kill Ackerman and that the latter shot in self-defense.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 18.—Elmer Dempster, a negro youth, was hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Pierce. Elmer was forcibly removed by the police's places of greater safety. In New York, the flood area covers eight blocks and 300 families have been compelled to vacate their homes. Much damage is being done in Covington to residences and business houses along the river front.

Barton, O., Jan. 18.—Alec Balance, a miner, killed his wife and daughter Fannie with a butcher knife and then shot and killed himself. He had been quarreling over division of a legacy of several thousand dollars received by the husband from his wife.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The creation of a state railroad commission and the regulation of railroads and other common carriers is provided for by a bill introduced in the state senate. A bill defining trusts and declaring them to be unlawful was also introduced.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The West Fork river and other streams are higher than at any time since the recent rise and the danger point is rapidly being reached. All trains have been abandoned on the West Virginia & Pittsburg branch of the Baldwin & Ohio railroad.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The food situation has not improved. West Fork river is still rising. Reports from Weston, Buckhannon, and other points above give no encouragement and the conditions here are becoming alarming. Few trains are running except on the main line of the B. & O. railroad.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The senate by a strict party vote rejected the amendment to a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt and commanding him to stand on the Brownsville affair. The amendment was proposed from the Democrat side and the Republicans characterized it as an attempt to play small politics and put the Republicans on record.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Fred S. Marquis of Mansfield, major of the Eighth regiment and N. B. Pugh were arraigned before United States Commissioner Marlatt. Pugh was charged with forging names of witnesses to an application for a pension and Marquis as a notary with falsely representing that witnesses personally appeared before him.

Clifleyville, Pa., Jan. 18.—Samuel Sebersky, Jr., whose father is a prominent clothier here, surprised his parents by returning home. He had been missing since 1904. He had gone to New Orleans, where he had become a stable boy, later developing into a jockey, and had been very successful. He is wealthy, having a bank account of \$40,000.

Coletoria, O., Jan. 18.—Louis Shuman went to the home of John Kraus to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kraus. He found his father-in-law, Clement Letdy, 58 years old, sitting by the stove fully dressed, dead, and his 17 months old son, Lee, on the floor of the bedroom dead. Mrs. Kraus was in a dying condition.

**NEW HAVEN.**

Local Matters from the "Sister Borrough Across the Youghiogheny."

George Stricker of Vanderbilts was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Myrtle Matthews of Uniontown has been married and left the home of her uncle, A. P. Tarr, on Seventh street.

Mrs. Harriet Ethay is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Councilman Leslie Moore is able to be out again after a several days' illness at his home on Eleventh street.

Mr. E. H. Hunt of Uniontown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smutz of Third street, Wellwood.

J. D. Parkhill of Sixth street was transacting business in Uniontown on Friday.

Miss James Aspinwall of Pleasant Level is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Charles McGuire and family have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Robert Campbell of West Newton and his wife came on Main street Thursday. He will return home from a visit with friends in Greensburg.

W. W. Lyon and E. McPenn were in Greensburg Wednesday evening.

**Only 3 Days of Mace & Co.'s Great After Stock Taking Sale Remain**

Hundreds of bargains have been snapped up during this great sale and hundreds of well pleased customers are telling their friends of the opportunities offered by The Big Store during this 10-day after stock taking sale, and they are visiting this money-saving event daily are carrying away bundle after bundle of needed articles at prices that have never been offered by any other store in this city. Remember, only 3 days yet remain to take advantage of this golden opportunity. Do not delay, but be here tomorrow and join the great throng of well pleased customers that daily visit the big store of this county, the best shopping center, where perfect satisfaction must accompany every purchase, and goods sold just as advertised and no guess work or prize package inducements offered. Be here tomorrow without fail.

Young Men's \$5.50 and \$8.50 Suits.....	\$3.90
Young Men's 9.50 to 12.00 suits .....	\$5.65
Young Men's 13.50 to 15.50 Suits.....	\$7.80
Young Men's 16.50 to 18.50 Suits.....	\$8.70
Young Men's 20.00 to 22.50 Suits .....	\$9.85
Men's 10.50 to 13.50 Suits.....	\$5.90
Men's 15.00 to 16.50 Suits.....	\$8.35
Men's 17.50 to 20.00 Suits.....	\$9.70
Men's 21.50 to 23.50 Suits .....	\$12.60
Boys' 2.50 to 3.00 Suits.....	\$1.70
Boys' 4.50 to 5.00 Suits.....	\$2.85
Boys' 5.50 to 7.75 Suits .....	\$3.90
Boys' 6.50 to 8.00 Suits.....	\$4.45
Boys' 3.50 to 4.00 Suits .....	\$2.34
Boys' 3.50 to 4.00 Corduroy Pants .....	\$2.34
Girls' 3.98 and 3.50 Bearskin Coats .....	\$2.49
Girls' 5.00 and 5.98 Bearskin Coats .....	\$2.97
Child's 3.98 Coats.....	\$2.38
Child's 5.00 Coats .....	\$2.97
52-inch 1.50 dress goods.....	.93c
Check and Plain 1.25 Volles.....	.86c
49-inch 1.00 dress goods.....	.62 1/2c
Check 60c dress Goods .....	.45c
Plain Mohair 50c Dress Goods .....	.34c
39-inch 50c fancy Waistlings .....	.23c
Outing Flannels, 12c, for .....	.74c
Flannelettes, 15c, for .....	.9c
Dress Ginghams, 12 1/2c, for .....	.74c
Flowered 15c Sateens for .....	.9c
Bleached Toweling, 12c, for .....	.84c
Curtain Swisses, 15c, for .....	.11c
Huck Towels, 25c, for .....	.17c
Young Men's \$4.50 to 6.00 Overcoats.....	\$2.65
Young Men's 7.50 to 8.50 Overcoats.....	\$3.90
Young Men's 9.50 to 10.50 Overcoats.....	\$4.85
Young Men's 12.00 to 13.50 Overcoats.....	\$6.65
Young Men's 15.00 to 17.50 Overcoats.....	\$8.40
Men's \$10.50 to 13.00 Overcoats.....	\$5.40
Men's 15.00 to 18.00 Overcoats.....	\$7.80
Men's 20.00 to 22.50 Overcoats.....	\$10.90
Men's 24.00 to 26.00 Overcoats .....	\$12.70
Men's 17.50 to 19.50 Overcoats .....	\$9.45
Men's 22.50 to 24.00 Overcoats .....	\$12.45
Ladies' Tailored \$12.98 to 14.98 Suits.....	\$8.85
Ladies' Tailored 17.50 to 19.50 Suits .....	\$10.80
Ladies' Tailored 20.00 to 24.50 Suits .....	\$12.40
Ladies' Tailored 27.50 to 30.00 Suits .....	\$16.48
Ladies' Tailored 31.50 to 35.00 Suits .....	\$18.60
Ladies' Tailored 37.50 to 45.00 Suits .....	\$26.85
Ladies' and Misses' \$4.98 Coats.....	\$2.95
Ladies' and Misses' 7.50 to 7.98 Coats .....	\$4.80
Ladies' and Misses' 10.50 to 10.98 Coats .....	\$6.90
Ladies' and Misses' 15.00 to 18.50 Coats .....	\$12.80
Fancy \$1.25 Silks for .....	.73c
Drapery 50c Silks for .....	.38c
Peau de Soie \$1.25 Silks for .....	.77c
Fancy 60c Silk Suitings for .....	.38c
Plain Colored \$1.25 Silks for .....	.83c
27-inch 50c Jap Silks for .....	.39c
Ladies' \$1.00 Hose .....	.66c
Ladies' 75c Hose .....	.36c
Boys' 15c Hose .....	.11c
Ladies' 15c Fleece Hose .....	.9c
Ladies' 25c Fleece Hose .....	.17c
Infant's 25c Hose .....	.16c

**Casino & Oprea House**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19,

DUNCAN CLARKE'S

**Female Minstrels**

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES AND FUNNY COMEDIANS 30

Traveling in Their Own Special Car.

**DON'T MISS THIS SHOW!**

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Doyle's Cigar Store.

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**QUICK! CLOSING OUT SALE!**

LONG BROTHERS

One-third of Our \$10,000 stock is gone already, and all purchasers are well pleased.

"They are coming back" and bringing their friends. Opportunities like these will never be had again in Connellsville. All Goods Marked 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off.

**98c For Ladies' Coats and Shoes Makes Our Sale Boom.**

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**The News  
of Nearby Towns.****CONFLUENCE.**

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hunting Town.

**CONFLUENCE, Jan. 17.—**K. E. Lenthart of Turkeyfoot was transacting business here yesterday. Adam Nicholson of Drakotown was a business caller here today.

James B. Congdon, the B. & O. agent, was spending the evening among friends here yesterday.

Isaac Hall of Valley Farm was over in town Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Platner and Miss Susan Hiltner of Uniontown are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Blenman.

Miss Ida French of Friendsville is visiting her brother, William French, of West Confluence.

Mrs. W. L. Scott and daughter Mabel have returned from Connellsville, where they were visiting.

Mr. Lincoln was down from Friendsville yesterday morning.

Miss Daley Frye was called to Marion.

The roads in this section are almost impassable. We hope Jack Frost will soon get busy.

Frank Conn, farmer of Turkeyfoot, was looking after some business here today.

John Reed of Reedsville, a mile west of town, made a short trip to Cumberlanders on Wednesday.

W. H. Miller, Wildy of Ohio City, made a call on Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Wednesday.

C. Ford of Mt. Pleasant is visiting McKeesport.

W. H. Miller with his brother, D. H. Miller,

was here.

Miss Mary Lamb of Ohio City was visiting Wednesday between trains.

Mr. M. J. Constance, Joseph Crossland of Connellsville, was here on business today.

D. H. Horton, General Superintendent of the Ohio City Lumber Company, was a business caller here today between trains.

William Reiter and Sol Heavener of Charleston were here today.

John Reed of Reedsville was calling on his friends here Wednesday.

M. B. Mitchell killed a porker Wednesday that dressed 350 pounds.

General arrival of the latest train of Fox Hill coal planes Tuesday.

Miss Grace Shipley, daughter of George Shipley, of Sugar Loaf, died last night at the home of her uncle, Crate Shipley, of East Confluence.

**SMITHFIELD.**

**Charity Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.**

**SMITHFIELD, Jan. 17.—**Theodore Tolman, Special Examiner of the Pension Department, Washington, D. C., was transacting business in this community Wednesday.

E. O. Stauffer, Inspector of R. F. D. mail routes, inspected four routes starting from this place, walking up to Grafton, and back to Smithfield, Wednesday, and left today for other fields of his labor.

He was chary about giving out any information as to the service of the enlisted men, or the men connected with the traveling etc. There was one bit of information, however, he didn't forget to give out, and that was that certain carriers on other roads had been compelled to take a great deal harder routes than others.

Fred J. Worth, a Pittsburg salesman, drove into the borough Wednesday and remained until Saturday, staying for a few days. He put up his team at Black's and is using the horses and Shanks' horses to reach his trade in the country contiguous to the borough.

O. B. Purinton of Connellsville was here Tuesday night in his official capacity as District Deputy installing the new officers of George Creek Castle.

Joseph Thomas, executor of the estate of Robert Klagen, deceased, was transacting business, particularly at the courthouse at the County Seat yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Grinnell, Mrs. W. O. Campbell, Prof. J. T. King, Thomas Klingan, Arthur Granci and Mrs. Morris were in town Wednesday, and Mrs. Charles Costello, a B. & O. trainman here, was in Pittsburg yesterday.

J. J. McCullough of Wheeling, W. Va., was a business visitor yesterday.

A. Y. Stump of Stump Station was a business caller in the borough yesterday.

Only the plaintiff's side of the injurious case of the Greensboro Gas Company against the Home Gas Company was heard before Judge Utley on Tuesday. The defendant's side will be heard next Tuesday.

**OHIOPILE.**

**Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.**

**OHIOPILE, Jan. 18.—**Benny Show, a well known operator of Confluence, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Martha McFarland, who has been spending the past few days as the guest of relatives, was in her home at Bear Run yesterday.

Abe Sklener was calling on Fort Pitt relatives yesterday.

It was probably the most disagreeable day of the season. Our streets were covered with slush ice in some places to a depth of six inches and the steel that fell continuously made traveling much more inconvenient.

Leave your items in care of Postoffice Box No. 93 and they will be looked after.

William Gottschall was in Connellsville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Hays of Bear Run was visiting friends in town for a few hours yesterday.

Miss Grace Wilson left yesterday for Monessen, where she expects to make her future home. She was calling on Casselman friends yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Confluence is spending a few days as the guest of John C. Clegg.

The following persons were registered at the Ohio City House yesterday: R. C. Rush, West Newton; H. S. Bush, Meyersdale; and J. D. Kneibkman, Connellsville.

Frank Morrison was seen on our streets yesterday.

Miss Edith Hall was shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Edith Hall, the girl who was at the home of Mrs. Rachael Still on Garrett street Wednesday evening, those present being Mrs. William Gottschall, Misses Emily, Anna and Sophie, May Rafferty, Edna Wilson, Thelma Gottschall, Robert Thorpe, George Gottschall, Roy Wilson and Arthur Gottschall, was in town again this evening.

Music was furnished by Grace Wilson. A dainty luncheon was served at 10:30, after which all the guests departed. The feature of the evening entertainment was a solo by Miss Althea Stark.

**DUNBAR.**

**Events of the Day in the Busy Fun-nace Town.**

**DUNBAR, Jan. 17.—**Samuel Moyer, aged 50 years, one month and 28 days, died at his home here on Sunday, January 13, 1907. He was born in Holtsville, November 23, 1857. He is survived by a widow Mrs. Lydia Moyer, and the following children: Walter, John, William, Samuel and Samuel and Annie, single, all living in this place. He is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Newton Evans of Uniontown, Mrs. Alice Hall of Hollidaysburg, Mrs. Ruthie and Mrs. Kathryn West of Hollidaysburg, and Mrs. Ladie Hall of Continental No. 10, Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Moyer was well known here and was much liked by friends. He had been a resident of this place for 32 years. Thirty years of this time he had been a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 10.

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**VANDERBILT.**

**Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.**

**VANDERBILT, Jan. 18.—**John T. Beauty, of the firm of Beauty & Johnson, attorney, went to Pittsburgh yesterday evening and will return home last night.

"Puff, Puff," which scored the biggest success in the Colonies, will appear there this evening. The seat sale is big. Order by either phone or mail.

Mr. James Beatty of East Liberty was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

W. Cable has moved his household goods from Dickenson Run to New Franklin, which place he will make his permanent home. Mr. Cable is an employee of the P. & L. R. railroad, being a busman.

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**SILVER LOVING CUP.**

**It Is Offered as an Athletic Prize by Scottsdale Y. M. C. A.**

**A BASKET BALL CONTEST**

**That Will Open a Series of Athletic Events in the Junior Athletic Association—Fraternal Visit of Four Lodges to Greensburg—Other News of the Mill Town.**

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 17.—The Junior Athletic Association of the Y. M. C. A. has bought a beautiful silver loving cup, which is on exhibition in Leitze's window. The cup is of a very handsome design and will be the trophy in a series of athletic events, which will open a basket ball contest, in which three teams, the Red Sox, Monarchs and Pirates will be concerned. There is a possible 1,600 per cent in the series, 25 per cent, on each game played and won, 50 per cent, on each game played and lost. The schedule ranged as follows: Saturday, January 19, Red Sox vs. Monarchs; January 26, Red Sox vs. Pirates; February 2, Monarchs vs. Red Sox; February 16, Pirates vs. Red Sox; and February 23, Pirates vs. Monarchs. The Red Sox team is composed of Raymon Shope, captain; George Gray, Frank Elburg, Eugene Perry, William D. Livingston, Dan Gorman, and Frank Walker. The Monarchs are made up of George Todd, captain; Clayton Perry, Arthur Barnard, Russell Eichler, Charles Leland, Charles Murphy, John Jones and Roy Eichler. The Pirates are made up of Howard Newmyer, captain; John Bloom, Milford Gibson, Frank Lovelace, Fred Collins, Walter Howard and Walter Leonard.

"Pif, Paff, Pouf," which scored the biggest success of any musical show that ever came to the Colonial Theatre, will appear there this evening. The seat sue is big. Ordered by fifth phone.

Jenito, John C. Dinger, of the Chestnut street school building, is ill with a severe attack of grip, and Clark B. Storer is attending to the building.

G. E. Hutmacher, Chief Mechanical Engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The weather of Thursday was among the worst that has visited this locality, a steady rain making slush and sogginess everywhere. The school children were late by droves on account of the hard travelling and men going hurriedly to work in the early morning suffered falls and wet clothing. The street cars were running far behind time. The pavements were disagreeable, and wet beside anyone who had to cross the streets, for they were waterways. Some day some enterprising store will throw out a plant in front of their place so that people can cross the middle of the street, which is usually dry, and get over the stream that keeps close to the curb.

Lou Smith of Mendon drove seven miles up to Scottsdale for C. W. Sturt, the butcher, on Thursday.

Division Superintendent Robert Skemp of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, left for New York Thursday night and will sail from there on Saturday for England, where he will visit old home scenes for several weeks.

Andy Sibeksky, a Slav, who was one of the men who was in the shanty when Constable George Anderson was when Constable George Anderson was Bradenville some months ago, was arrested for drunkenness by the police here Thursday night.

**From Westmoreland's County Seat.**

GREENSBURG, Jan. 18.—Anxiety grows every hour for the safety of Rappo Myers, the well known hotel man, and his brother, F. D. Myers, who are in Kingston, Jamaica. While the government controls the cables, a number of private messages have come through from survivors, and friends of Mr. Myers cannot understand why he does not cable unless he is seriously injured or killed. The press dispatches which state that many tourists are missing and that some of them are Americans, tends to increase the anxiety. Mrs. Myers is almost in a state of collapse over the situation. Harry Spitznagle, formerly of Uniontown, is in charge of Hotel Rappo during the proprietor's absence.

A great rally of friends of good roads is expected at the court house Tuesday afternoon, January 22, in response to a call sent out by the County Commissioners to all Road Supervisors Joseph W. Hunter, State Highway Commissioner, will be here from Harrisburg. Silas A. Kline, President of the Westmoreland Good Roads Association, will be present. Congress man Huff will also be present. If his duties do not keep him in the National Capitol Everybody is invited to hear a full and free discussion of this issue, which is of paramount importance to the county's welfare. A number of townships have filed petitions for a vote on road tax, and the sentiment in favor of the new law seems to be growing.

Courier Wm. W. Miller's office was busy last night. Zourlo Ludvila, watchman at the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel here was struck by a fast train and instantly killed. Almost every

bone in his body was broken. An unknown man was struck and killed on a private street car right-of-way between Sixteenth and Loyallhanna. His body is held for identification at Stader's morgue at Latrobe. He is unknown in that district. He is an American, 15 years old, brown hair and eyes and when killed wore cor dory pants, a cap and sweater. Two Slavs, Cas Nagy and Steve Uriff, were killed at Yough shaft of the Penn Gas Coal Company. They were working in different parts of the mine, and small slate falls killed each of them. An unknown man was killed on the railroad at Whitney.

In response to a request from Company I, Company E, of Mt. Pleasant, has organized a basket ball team, and a game will be played between the two teams here next week. Mt. Pleasant claims to have a fast organization. Company I's team has already several victories to its credit. Saturday evening Greensburg High School will play Mt. Pleasant High School. The locals want Companies D and C to organize basket ball teams and arrange for games.

The School Board last night approved Architect Sloan's plans for a new school building in the Eighth Ward, and the plans will be ready for bids in a week. An eight roomed building has been authorized, to be built of buff brick and stone. It is thought that bids from a number of contractors will be received. Modern ventilation systems will be installed and the new building will be up to date in every particular.

Miss Sarah Anna Tittle, whose death was falsely reported in papers all over Western Pennsylvania some weeks ago, is now really dead.

**DAWSON LOST**

**Three Members Died at Diphtheria Connellsville Last Night.**

DAWSON, Jan. 18.—The Dawson bowling team lost two out of three games on the Dawson alleys last night. This contest was the most interesting ever rolled at the Dawson alleys. Connellsville took two out of three games and scored one more pin in the three games than Dawson, Connellsville having 2,221 and Dawson, 2,220. Hello way of the Connellsville team had the highest score, 210, and the highest average. Score:

Dawson.

Henry ..... 182 157 155

Kurtis ..... 148 191 181

McGill ..... 157 162 145

Boyd ..... 148 178 115

Connellsville

Wagner ..... 172 148 160

Opperman ..... 129 177 129

Hollings ..... 168 145 117

Salvings ..... 124 152 155

Holloway ..... 118 166 215

640 763 780

**Road The Sunday Courier**

**Colonial Theatre Tonight**

**Piff  
Paff  
Pouf.**

**Absolutely Guaranteed.**

**PRICES:  
25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.**

**Seats at Huston's.**

**YOUGH'S FLOW.**

**Measurements from the Station Near Confluence Show Nearly 12,000 Cubic Feet Per Second.**

The station for measuring the flow of the Youghiogheny river, established by the United States Geological Survey September 15, 1904, has been continued during the past season notwithstanding the reduction of the appropriation for such work made by Congress at its last session. The station is located one-half mile from the railway station at Confluence the gage being situated there to the downstream bankfull of the bridge. Caselman river is also measured at Confluence at the highway bridge about 500 yards from the railroad station. The gauges at both points are read by L. L. Mountain and currentmeter measurements are made from time to time by hydrographers of the Survey.

The station records have not yet been extended over a period sufficient to afford information concerning all the fluctuations of the streams but the data thus far collected indicates a rather wide variation in the flow. During 1905 both rivers were at high stage between March 17 and 21, when the Youghiogheny was discharging 11,985 cubic feet of water per second and the Casselman 4,761 cubic feet per second. Lowest stage occurred in October, 101 second feet being recorded for the main stream and 76 for the tributary.

The results of the stream flow measurements carried on important streams in all sections of the county are published annually by the Survey in reports, which are distributed free of charge, according to the public the only reliable means of ascertaining the amount of water carried by the rivers and available for municipal supply, the development of water power, or other industrial purposes.

**MOLDERS STRIKE**

**Grievances and Reduction of 110 Per Cent. Announced January 1.**

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Jan. 18.—The steel workers of the U. S. Radiator Company went on strike yesterday morning, about 200 in number. Their grievances are a reduction of 10 per cent announced January 1, and the discharge of C. G. Estelle and William Dickerson two union molders.

All the strikers are union men. Some 60 molders who work on radiators are non-union.

**New Pennsylvania Postmasters.** Washington, Jan. 18.—The president sent to the Senate the following nominations of postmasters: Pennsylvania, J. G. Lloyd, Ebensburg; J. G. McCamant, Tyrone; S. R. McMoran, Aspinwall.

**Road The Sunday Courier**

**Present and Prospective****Householders!****A WORD TO YOU ALL!**

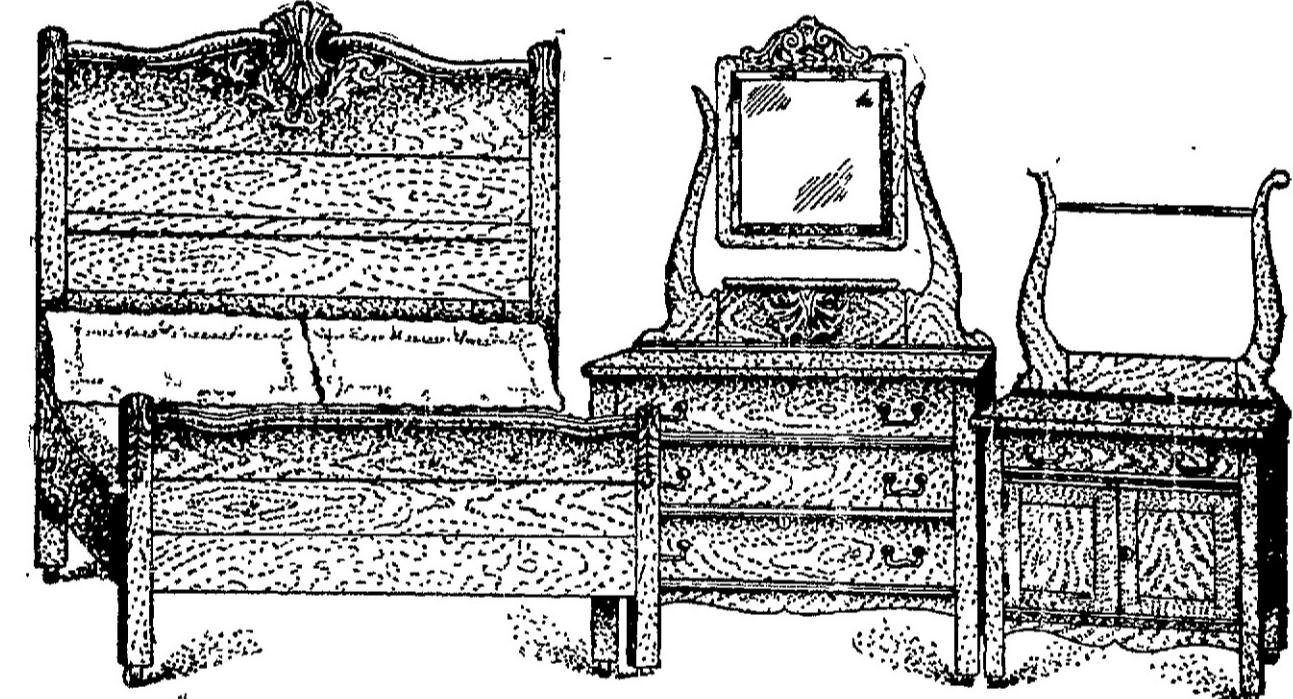
This January Clearance Sale offers a thousand and one brilliant inducements to present and prospective householders, and if they do not seize upon them they overlook the best bargains this house has ever offered. You understand probably that we are growing greater every year, and each succeeding season, therefore, brings a better January than its predecessor. You have the full advantage of a **Credit System** which could not be improved by the all credit men of America in convention assembled. Try it and see.

**Extra Special for January**

**Complete 3- \$75.00 TERMS: \$8.00 Cash, \$8.00 Monthly**

**Take advantage of this splendid offer. It has never been equaled. We have made this new offer to meet the growing demand for small home outfit, and show an assortment of goods that cannot be equaled in appearance and quality.**

**Three Rooms Complete, \$75.00 \$8.00 CASH. \$8.00 MONTHLY.**

**\$25 Bed Room Suite, 3 Pieces, Sale Price, \$17.50**

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**The  
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**Don't Run Away**

with the idea that you can get better

**SHOES**

at cheaper prices than we can sell you. We are suspicious about the stock we provide, and are jealous of any competitor putting us on low prices. And as for variety, we pride ourselves that we have the most varied stock in town, always up to modern requirements and always unapproached by any rival.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

**Why Do People Pass Our Store**

and go down town to buy their groceries when they can buy better groceries at better prices at our store? Note the following prices for

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY:**

3 lbs. Coffee, 1½ hand	12c	3 cans Knead	24c
3 boxes Crisco Corn Starch	24c	3 cans Bouillon	24c
3 lbs. Butter	24c	3 boxes Potato	24c
3 lbs. Butter	24c	3 boxes Buckwheat	24c
3 lbs. Boxes Slope Potash	6c	3 Boxes Sweet Milk	24c
12 lbs. Hominy	24c	3 Bottles Ladies' Shoe Dressing	24c
1 lb. Sealed Butter	10c	3 lbs. Butter	24c
1 lb. Sealed Curd	10c	3 lbs. Butter	24c
3 lbs. Butter	24c	Whale Oil	10c
3 lbs. Pencils	24c	Whale Oil Block, the size of a 24c	24c
8 lbs. Dried Apples	24c	Blueberry Scones, 6 oz. dozen	24c
2 lbs. Apples	24c	Apple Churn, 2 quarts	24c
2 lbs. Apples	24c	Apple Butter, 2 quarts	24c
1 lb. Black Pepper	24c	10-lb. Bucket White Lead	24c
6 Boxes Matches	24c	10-lb. Box Blue Lead	24c
200 Boxes Preserves	10c	10-lb. Box Household Soap	24c
200 lbs. Household Batter	24c	10-lb. Box Laundry Soap	24c
200 lbs. Household Batter	24c	Good Country Potatoes, per bush.	24c
3 cans Baked Corn	24c	Bulky Apples, per bush.	24c
3 cans Pumpkins	24c	Pumpkin, per bush	24c

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**DEPENDS ON RECORDS.**

**Government Looking Up Business Careers of Panama Canal Builders.**

**AWARD MAY REST ON RESULT**

If Messrs. Oliver and Bangs Stand Test and Can Control Five Millions and Give Bond of Two Millions They Are Almost Sure to Win.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The following statement was issued by the Isthmian Canal commission:

"Chairman Shantz has announced that at a conference between the president, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft and himself, with respect to the pending contract for constructing the Panama canal, it was decided first that the lowest bid—that is 6.75 per cent—was a percentage at which the government would be justified in placing the contract.

"The second point in the determination of this matter is whether or not the persons making this bid—that is Messrs. Oliver and Bangs—qualify financially under the requirements that is to say whether they can show that they have or can control \$5,000,000 available for this work, that is \$2,000,000 above liabilities including the \$2,000,000 which will be required to make the bond.

"It was further decided that if their personal record and the business standing are found after investigation to be all right, they ought to have the contract."

**MINERS ROAST STRAUS**

Accuse Secretary of Commerce and Labor of Breaking Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The convention of the United Mine Workers adopted a resolution demanding the division of the department of commerce and labor and the establishing of a department of labor.

The resolution also attacked Oscar Straus, the new secretary, charging him with attempting to violate the contract labor act. It was also declared that the department was being conducted more in the interest of capital than labor and that in order that the interests of labor shall be safeguarded and the purposes of the act creating the department carried out, that a consistent friend of labor should be placed at the head of it.

The resolution was presented by an Illinois delegate.

The credentials committee presented an amended report, seating all delegates who gave a written guarantee that their locals will pay back taxes and strike assessments. The report showed that only half a dozen delegates had failed to sign the agreement.

President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson were unable to keep the convention from concurring in the report of the resolutions committee recommending that hereafter no separate organizations of engineers, foremen, blacksmiths or of any other mechanical craft employed around the mines shall be permitted under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America.

**ROOSEVELT TO RESCUE**

Will Send Message to Congress on Car Shortage Question.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Congress will be asked by President Roosevelt to give the interstate commerce commission increased powers to enable that body to deal with such emergencies as that now existing with regard to the car shortage question.

None of the interstate commerce commissioners was willing to be quoted but unofficially they say the recommendations to the president will include some form of reciprocal demurrage so that the carrier may be penalized for delay in moving as well as the consignee for delay in unloading cars and probably some suggestions for the exchange of cars by railroads to meet extraordinary demands in one section not existing in another.

During their call at the White House one of the democratic representatives made the statement that because of a dispute between the railroad commissioners and the congressional 1,500 carloads of coal were held at Minneapolis and several hundred were in a similar condition at Chicago. The president directed the interstate commerce commissioners to investigate that matter.

**ANOTHER PROPOSAL MADE**

Senator Blackburn Offers Amendment to Foraker Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The legal phase of President Roosevelt's discharge of the negro troops was again injected into the controversy in the senate by notice of an amendment to the Foraker compromise resolution which Senator Blackburn said he should press. Senator Foraker, who concluded his argument at once declared his opposition to the amendment. He discussed the power of the executive holding that the affair at Brownsville ought to be investigated simply as to the facts and the question of power determined later if it should arise as the result of the inquiry. Consideration of the resolution was deferred until Monday.

The house resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill under the five minute rule. During the day an emergency bill was passed for the relief of sufferers from the earthquake in Jamaica, clothing the president with power to send the supply ship *Centaur* loaded with supplies.

**COKE AND COAL.**

Brief But Interesting Notes of The Industrial World.

The Rich Hill Coke Company fired eight additional ovens last week, making 100 now in blast. More ovens will shortly be fired.

The Struthers Coal & Coke Company expects to have 40 new ovens in blast by February 15. The company has at present 150 ovens.

The Rich Hill Coke Company is installing a compressed air blower. David B. Millward, mine foreman, has been visiting the various coke plants looking into the haulage systems.

P. J. McCloskey of Greensburg has been awarded the contract to erect a 250 ton plant for the H. C. Frick Coke Company on the Death farm in Fayette county. It is located five miles east of Brownsville.

The Brownfield Connellsville Coke Company fired all of its ovens this week, now having 32 burning. The plant is located near Tarent, Pa., and the coal for the ovens comes from beneath the Meyers field.

Wilkey Bros. have been awarded the contract for the construction of 30 new ovens at the Orient Coal & Coke Company's plant along the Connellsville Central railroad. The ovens will be constructed for coke drawing machinery.

The new ovens at the No. 4 plant of the Colonial Coal & Coke Company at Grindstone, are now coming into blast. Last week 28 new ones were fired, making 86 now in blast. More will be added as quickly as they are completed.

The Brush Run Coal Company consists of Mt Pleasant capitalists who operate the J. W. Shupe Coal Company north of town on the west side, has decided to erect a plant of 10 ovens. The B & O branch to the Duncan plant will be the means of getting at the coal.

At the Wynn plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company this week 43 new ovens were put in blast. The company intends to have 300 ovens at this plant and with the 18 that went in blast last week it now has 17 burning.

Other ovens will be fired as quickly as they become ready.

The Champion Connellsville Coke Company of Bridgeport has been chartered with a capital of \$50,000 divide,

into 400 shares of \$100 each. The company owns coal and will operate in the neighborhood of Bridgeport. The directors are Martin Pickard, John Hess, Untontown, Chas S. Hempfield, and J. H. Ullmann Jr. of Pittsburgh.

The Century Coke Company expects to fire 65 new ovens not later than the first of next week, and in addition 72 as quickly as they are completed very likely within the next month. The company has at present 46 ovens burning. The plant is being equipped throughout with electricity, the power to be furnished from the substation of the West Penn Railway Company at Brownsville.

The Connellsville Mutual Coke Co. of Scottdale has been organized and capitalized at \$50,000. R. B. Hayes, proprietor of the Altman Hotel, formerly connected with the H. C. Frick Coke Company, John R. Byrne of Evans and A. P. Byrne of Scottdale are the incorporators. The company owns coking coal adjoining the Mutual plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and will build 40 ovens and develop it at once.

Beginning with the first of the week eastern shipments of coke over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will take on a boom. The Republic Iron & Steel Company has an immense contract to fill for the American Refining & Smelting Company at Cincinatti. Each shipment of the coke will exceed over a period of two weeks. Two lumber boats are already in the Baltimore harbor waiting to be loaded with the fuel. Local officials are preparing to handle the coke as rapidly as shipments are made.

**BLAINESBURG.**

New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.

Blainesburg is a new town, fifty-two miles south of Pittsburgh, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa.

The population on the west side of the Monongahela River opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people.

As yet there are no lawyers, doctors, drug stores, dry goods stores, shoe stores, hardware stores; nor is there a hotel above \$15 per day.

Professional men, tradesmen and laborers are in demand. Splendid opportunities for all classes of people.

Big new coal and coke plants are expending millions in the vicinity on all sides of Blainesburg, opening new works.

Fifty-two passenger trains daily. Greatest railroad center on the Monongahela river south of Pittsburgh. Great railroad improvements constituting largest independent window glass company in the country are operating here. Two street railway companies building. Over a hundred new dwelling houses built last year. More than ever to be built this year.

The West Side Land Company of Brownsville, Pa., own all lots most desirable on account of best location and situation, low prices and easy terms. Lots range in price from \$300 to \$2,000 and will multiply in value in a few years. Wealthiest valley on earth. Address Dunn & Maury, Agents, Brownsville.

Thirty-five Horse Teams.

As high as 38 horses are being used

to a single truck for hauling some

of the heavy pieces of machinery from the Waynesburg depot to the new pump station at Shannock, Greene county. The roads are said to be in

fairly good condition.

The Sunday Courier

**FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.**

Deeds That Have Been Entered In The Land Court Books.

John M. Edwards wife, and others to Anna M. Edwards, several lots in Dunbar township \$1,000 January 11, 1907.

John M. Edwards wife to J. N. Randolph tract of land in Nicholson township \$700 March 1, 1907.

John M. Edwards wife to Samuel McDaniel, tract of land in South Union township \$1,000 January 14, 1907.

Samuel McDaniel to Sylvester L. Johnson lot in Springfield township \$1,250 December 4, 1906.

John R. Walcott to Living Galley tract of land in Union, being 16 acres next Dickerson Run \$1,750 June 16, 1907.

Ewing Galley and Emma Galley ex-owners of land in Franklin township, 45 acres of land in Franklin township, 45 acres of land in Dickerson Run \$1,750, 650 January 16, 1907.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A renewal of the bull campaign in oats imparted some strength today to all leading grains in the local market. May wheat closed at a net advance of 1/2¢. Corn was also up 1/2¢. Oats gained 1/2¢. May openings closed Wheat 77@77 1/2¢ corn 45¢ oats 45¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—JAN. 17.

Corn—High mixed shelled 46@48

new yellow ear 51@51 1/2 new yellow shelled 47@47 1/2.

Oats—No 2 white 41@41 1/2.

May—No 1 timothy, new 20@20 50.

No 1 clover \$15@15 50, No 1 mixed, \$18@18 50.

Eggs—Pence selected 27@28

Butter—British 22@23 1/2 tubs 115¢

Cheese—New York full cream new 150@15 1/2 Old full cream 114@15

Cattle—Prime to fat, fat smooth steers \$5 50@6 1/2 green course

steers, fat steers \$4 75@5 25 fat

steers, fat cattle \$4 00@4 50 good

smooth hams butts, backs, buls \$2 50@3 00 feeding steers \$2 25@2 50

fat, extra quality \$2 25@2 75

feet steers, common to good quality, \$2 50@3 00 fair to choice steaks \$2 75@3 25

Calves—Veal, good to choice, \$8 50@9 00 veal fat to good \$7 50@8 50

Princess Dressers

as low as

\$14.50

We never showed a prettier dress

er or a better bargain. We could

not make such prices only that we

are closing out.

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Hunting bought the Petersen Company's coal at the Butler-More Mines. We are prepared to furnish lump run of mine and slack coal at lowest market prices.

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A.M. and 5:40 P.M. Sunday, 5:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

For WASHINGTON D. C. and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00 A.M. and 5:20 P.M. Sunday, 5:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

For BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Week days, 5:00 A.M. and 5:40 P.M. Sunday, 5:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

For NEW YORK and FAIRFIELD POINTS—Week days, 5:00 A.M. and 5:40 P.M. Sunday, 5:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

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For PHILADELPHIA, N. J.—Week days, 5:00 A.M. and 5:40 P.M. Sunday, 5:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

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# THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON.

Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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Eve turned at his words. Her eyes were brimming with life, her cheeks still touched to a deep, soft color by the keenness of the wintry air.

"No," she answered, with a shy, responsive touch of confidence. "I seemed to keep on believing. You know converts make the best devotees." She laughed with slight embarrassment and glanced up at him. Something in the blue of her eyes reminded him unexpectedly of spring skies—full of youth and promise.

He moved abruptly and crossed the room toward the window. "Eve," he said, without looking around, "I want your help."

He sensed the faint rustling of her dress as she turned toward him, and he knew that he had struck the right chord. All true women respond to an appeal for aid; as steel answers to the magnet. He could feel her expectancy in the silence.

"You know—we all know—that the moment is very vital. That it's impossible to deny the crisis in the air.

A man in a dark coat and hat stands in a doorway, looking out. A woman in a light-colored dress and hat stands beside him, looking back over her shoulder.

"Big enough for a tombstone!" he said below his breath, as his eyes rested on a large-blue ribbon. Then he smiled again and held the book to the light.

"Dine 33 Cadogan gardens, 8 o'clock with L." he read, still speaking softly to himself.

He stood for a moment pondering on the entry, then once more his glance reverted to the cross.

"Evidently meant it to be seen," he mused. "But why the deuce isn't he more explicit?" As he spoke a look of comprehension suddenly crossed his face, and the puzzled frown between his eyebrows cleared away.

With a feeling of satisfaction he remembered "Lakelye's" frequent "and pressing suggestion that he should dine with him at Cadogan gardens and discuss the political outlook.

Lakelye must have written during his absence, and Chilcott, having learned the note, felt no further responsibility. The invitation could scarcely have been verbal, as Chilcott, he knew, had lain very low in the five days of his return home.

So he argued, as he stood with the book still open in his hands, the blue cross staring imperatively from the white paper. And in the argument reached the note and suggestion that crept in his mind long after the lights had been switched off, long after the fire had died down, and he had been left wrapped in darkness in the great canopied bed.

And so it came about that he took his second false step. Once during the press of the next morning's work it crossed his mind to verify his conjecture by a glance at the directory, but for once the strong wish that evolves a thought conquered his caution. His work was absorbing; the need of verification seemed very small. He let the suggestion pass.

At 7 o'clock he dressed carefully. His mind was full of Lakelye and of the possibilities the night might hold; for more than once before the weight of the St. George's Gazette, with Lakelye at its back, had turned his political scales. To be marked by him as a coming man was at any time a favorable portent; to be singled out by him at the present juncture was momentous. "A thrill of expectancy, almost of terror," he said, "was born in me at the sight of his face."

Passing downstairs, he moved at once to the hall door; but almost as his hand touched it he halted, attracted by a movement on the landing above him. Turning, he saw Eve.

"Did I say that?" he asked quickly. The tone was almost Chilcott's. She glanced up; then a sudden, incomprehensible smile lighted up her face.

"You didn't say, but you thought," she answered gravely. "Thoughts are the same as words to a woman. That's why we are so unreasoning." Again she smiled. Some idea, baffling and incomprehensible to Loder, was stirring in her mind.

Conscious of the impression, he moved still nearer. "You jump to conclusions," he said abruptly. "What I mean to imply?"

"—was precisely what I've understood." Again she finished his sentence. Then she laughed softly. "How very wise, but how very, very foolish men are! You come to the conclusion that because a woman is—is interested in you she is going to hamper you in some direction, and after infinite pains you summon all your tact and you set about saving the situation." There was interest, even a touch of mirth, in her tone; her eyes were still fixed upon his in an amiable glace. "You think that we are being very diplomatic," she went on quietly. "In reality we are being very transparent. The woman reads the whole of your meaning in your very first sentence—if she hasn't known it before you began to speak."

A quick Loder made an interruption, but again she checked him.

"No," she said, still smiling. "You should never attempt such a task. Shall I tell you why?"

He stood silent, puzzled and interested.

"Because," she said quickly, "when a woman really is interested, the man's career ranks infinitely higher in her eyes than any personal desire for power."

For a moment their eyes met; then abruptly Loder looked away. She had gauged his intentions incorrectly, yet with disconcerting insight. Amid the suggestion of an unusual personality below the serenity of her manner recurred to his imagination.

With an impulse altogether foreign to him he lifted his head and again met her glance. Then at last he spoke, but only two words. "Forgive me!" he said, with simple, direct sincerity.

ed, opened the door and passed into the room.

The thrill of that one moment was still warm as he reached Cadogan gardens and mounted the steps of No. 33—so vitally warm that he paused for an instant before pressing the electric bell. Then at last, dominated by anticipation, he turned and raised his hand.

The action was abrupt, and it was only as his fingers pressed the bell that a certain unexpectedness, a certain want of suitability in the aspect of the house, struck him. The door was white; the handle and knocker were of massive silver. The first seemed a disappointing index of Lakelye's private taste to needy humanity. He looked again at the number of the house, but it stared back at him convincingly. Then the door opened.

So keen was his sense of restlessness that, still trying to fuse his impression of Lakelye with the idea of silver door fittings, he stepped into the hall without the usual preliminary question. Suddenly realizing the necessity, he turned to the servant, but the man stalled him:

"Will you come into the white room, sir? And may I take your coat?"

The smooth certainty of the man's manner surprised him. It told another story of disappointment, seeming an effort in keeping with the keen businesslike Lakelye as did the house. Still struggling with his impression, he allowed himself to be relieved of his hat and coat and in silence ushered up the shadowy staircase.

As the last step was reached it came to him again to mention his host's name, but simultaneously with the suggestion the servant stopped forward with a quick, silent movement and threw open a door.

"Mr. Chilcott," he announced in a subdued, discreet voice.

Loder's first impression was of a room that seemed unusually luxurious and solid and shadowed. Then all impression of inanimate things left him suddenly.

For the fraction of a second he stood in the doorway, while the room seemed emptied of everything except a figure that rose slowly from a couch before the fire at sound of Chilcott's name. Then, with a calmness that to him seemed like magic, he moved forward into the room.

The room, of course, had beaten a record and obviated many things, but life is full of might have been, and re-treat never presents itself agreeably to a strong man. His impulse was to face the difficulty, and he acted on the impulse.

Lillian had risen slowly, and as he met her she held out her hand. "Jackie," she exclaimed softly, "how sweet of you to remember!"

The voice and words came to him with great distinctness, and as they came one uncertainty passed forever from his mind—the question as to what relation she and Chilcott held to each other. With the realization came the thought of Eve, and in the midst of his own difficulty his face hardened.

Lillian ignored the coldness. Taking his hand, she smiled. "You're unusually punctual," she said. "But your hands are cold. Come closer to the fire."

Loder was not sensible that his hands were cold, but he suffered himself to be drawn forward.

One end of the couch was in fire-light, the other in shadow. By a fortunate arrangement of chance Lillian selected the brighter end for herself and offered the other to her guest. With a quick sense of repulse he accepted it. At least he could sit secure from detection while he temporized with fate.

For a moment they sat silent, then Lillian stirred. "Won't you smoke?" she asked.

Everything in the room seemed soft and enervating—the subdued glow of the fire, the smell of roses that hung about the air and, last of all, Lillian's slow, soothing voice. With a sense of oppression he stiffened his shoulders and sat straighter in his place.

"No," he said, "I don't think I shall smoke."

She moved nearer to him. "Dear Jack," she said pleadingly, "don't say you're in a bad mood. Don't say you want to postpone again." She looked up at him and laughed a little in mock consternation.

Loder was at a loss.

Another silence followed, while Lillian waited; then she frowned suddenly and turned from the couch. Like most intelligent people, she possessed a touch of suspicion, and now that her triumph over Chilcott was obtaining, now that she had vindicated her right to command him, her original purpose came uppermost again. Cold or interested, indifferent or attentive, she intended to make use of him.

She moved to the fire and stood looking down into it.

"Jack," she began gently, "a really amazing thing has happened to me. I do want you to throw some light."

Loder said nothing.

There was a fresh pause while she softly smoothed the silk chintzery that edged her gown. Then once more she looked up at him.

"Did I ever tell you," she began, "that I was once in a railway accident on a funny little Italian railway ten years before I met you?" She laughed softly and with a pretty air of confidence turned from the fire and resumed her seat.

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Feminine Finance.

A poor lady whose husband had just fallen was bemoaning the fact.

"At any rate," she said, as she wiped the tears from her eyes, "the Brown figure was worse than ours."

"How so?" said one, who knew that her husband's smashup had been terrible.

"Why," she said, "we only failed for 5 cents on the dollar, whereas Mr. Brown failed for fifty-five."

"Yes," he said, slowly, "a long step."

And, with a smile of farewell, he turned.

## Wall Paper.

We are receiving daily the 1907 patterns of Wall Paper. New papers for kitchens, bed rooms, dining rooms and parlors. All the latest novelties are being displayed at lower prices than ever before.

Beautiful papers for kitchens, halls, bed rooms dining rooms and parlors; bolt 25c and ..... 3c

Let us figure with you on papering the house. Compare the total price of your paper and then see how you can save money by buying your paper here.

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### Neglected Rheumatism Causes Paralysis.

A Uri-O Treatment Will in All Cases Remove the Cause.

Rheumatism, disease, whose cause is obscured in mystery. If you were to investigate carefully all cases of paralysis you would find that at some time previous to the attack the patient suffered from a severe attack of rheumatism. Possibly like so many others, he thought it was only a slight matter of temporary inconvenience and paid no further attention to it. He failed to be perplexed with illness.

The Uri-O Treatment will in all cases remove the cause. The Uri-O Treatment neutralizes and drives from the system all poisons they put in an application. In the winter Uri-O.

It is a harmless vegetable preparation and does not contain a single drop of alcohol. It operates by its action on the skin, which is the chief seat of rheumatism and causes it to stay cured.

We might give you testimonial from thousands of people in all parts of the country who would be glad to have you talk with some one whom you can believe.

Next time you are down town, just drop into the store of P. G. Marshall, Confectioner, popular drugstore, and ask him about Uri-O. We won't predict what he will say, but we have confidence enough in the remedy to leave it to him.

Uri-O relieves pain and distresses the stomach in any way. Uri-O is a cure for rheumatism and rheumatism only. That is the only disease that Uri-O cures. Druggists sell Uri-O at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but you can have a sample bottle free if you cut out this advertisement and send us your name and address.

Sometimes you may have a sore throat. Send for our druggist for a 75c bottle free of charge in reply to those requests for a sample.

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OTHELLO HADDOCK.

First Doctor—What was the most difficult stage in the operation that you performed on old Skulldug?

Second Doctor—Collecting the bill.

## The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She washes it with soap and water, and gives it sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive tract there are millions of bacteria that do not belong there. They are the cause of the churning of butter. Is it not apparent that the churning of butter is not the churning of fat, but the churning of the bacteria that are in the stomach?

The oil of a cow stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body.

For this reason the oil of a cow stomach makes the sour and foul stomach away. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blisters, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, open ulcers, etc. It cures all humors or processes arising from bad blood.

If you have blisters, rashes, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated bowels, etc., take a few drops of oil of cow stomach, and you will be greatly relieved.

For the cure of ulcers, blisters, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, open ulcers, etc., take a few drops of oil of cow stomach, and you will be greatly relieved.

For the cure of constipation, take a few drops of oil of cow stomach, and you will be greatly relieved.

For the cure of headaches, take a few drops of oil of cow stomach, and you will be greatly relieved.

For the cure of dandruff, take a few drops of oil of cow stomach, and you will be greatly relieved.

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For the cure of all diseases, take a few drops of oil of cow stomach, and you will be greatly relieved.

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## THE MERCHANTS BANQUET PROGRAM FOR LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ARRANGED.

Committee on Arrangements Appointed at a Meeting Held by the Association Last Evening.

### OFFICERS FOR YEAR NOMINATED

Plates Will Be Laid at Banquet for 150 and Invitations Will Be Extended to Men in Many Walks of Life—Election Next Month.

An unusually enthusiastic meeting of the Merchants' Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening at which several important matters were discussed. The principal feature of the meeting was the discussion and consideration of plans for the banquet to be held in Eagles' Hall on the night of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. It is the intention and aim of the Association to make this an annual affair, one that will be looked forward to with as much anticipation as the merchants' picnic and other events. The invitation list will be limited to Connellsville and New Haven, with the exception of a few honored guests. President Harry Dunn appointed the committees to serve on this affair. They are:

Music: D. P. Wallace and A. W. Edwards; Refreshments: S. M. Goodman, J. S. Patterson, J. G. Gorman and T. W. Buxton; Decorations: J. B. Marletta, A. E. Kline and J. H. Doyle; Invitations: D. Sinclair, J. M. Herdick, John Dugan and Harry Dunn; Speakers: John Dugan.

Plates will be laid for 150. While it will not be exceptionally elaborate, the merchants will show their friends that they know a thing or two about decorations, entertaining and cuisine. Men representing the varied industries of the town, as well as politicians, newspaper men, the bench and bar will be invited. The gathering will be thoroughly cosmopolitan.

Officers to be elected at the first meeting of next month were nominated. By a rising vote a lot of officers now serving, President, Harry Dunn; Vice President F. May, Secretary, W. C. Armstrong and Treasurer E. W. Horner, were renominated without opposition. There are 10 Directors to be elected and 13 members of the Association were nominated.

### SAME OLD STORY.

Rain, Rain, Rain, Nothing But Rain for the Coke Region—All Sorts and 57 Varieties.

William Collier, who used to go under the cognomen of "Willie," has written a comedy, "Caught in 'em." He must have visited the coke region. For rain and gloom, what! Helga's 57 varieties of picnics look insignificant alongside the layout the other man has handed this section. Talk about lemons—here's where they are.

Forecasts of snow and colder, partly cloudy and other things are sent in regularly, but nothing develops but rain. Indeed the belief prevails in some places that the sun has gone out on a strike. When the weather man figures up the precipitation in Connellsville during this month he may have a shock. The figure will be large.

### GOT THE GUN.

Prosecution Against Robert McNair Made Him More Prompt.

Because he persistently neglected to return a Krag-Jorgenson rifle belonging to Company D, information was made against Robert McNair of Scotland, by Captain J. H. Simpson, December 17. The case was delayed owing to the illness of Squire Clark.

McNair has returned the rifle and paid the costs in the case. He attended the Mt. Pleasant armory dedication with the company and dropped off at his home in Scottdale, taking the gun and other equipment with him. It being the time to make his annual report of ordnance on hand, Captain Simpson was compelled to have the gun and adopted this method as the best and quickest way to get it back.

### NEW TROLLEY LINES

Headed for McKeeverport and West Newton Territory.

Representatives of the Pittsburgh, McKeeverport & Westmoreland Railway Company are securing rights of way for a line to connect Donora, Webster, West Newton, Homestead, Irwin, Monaca and Cladridge, and also McKeeverport. The lines are stated to be finished, and \$200,000 worth of bonds underwritten; mortgages having been recorded.

Another proposed line is the Pittsburg & Western, which is securing rights of way for a line from Irwin by way of Homestead and West Newton to Donora. This company is represented by General Manager Styres of Irwin.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

William E. Moore, aged 54 years, one of the prominent and respected business men of the Fairchance community, died Wednesday night, January 16, 1907, at his home in Georgesburg, outside the borough lines.

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### CASES NOLLE PROSSED.

Eleven Disposed of on Motion of District Attorney.

Eleven criminal cases, in which the costs have been paid, have been nolle prossed or motioned by the District Attorney. The defendants named therein are: Lawrence Blair, fraudulently obtaining board; George Taylor, assault and battery; David Russell, concealed weapon; George Livingstone, assault and battery; Geo. Clark, assault and battery; Joseph Babcock, larceny; Alex McCune, larceny; Arthur Metcalf, desertion; John Lovocks, concealed weapons, and Michael Phillips.

### PIFF, PAFF POUF.

Brightest Musical Comedy of the Season Comes to the Colonial Theatre this evening.

"Piff, Paff, Pouf," the brightest musical comedy of the season comes to the Colonial Theatre this evening. A year ago this play pleased a fine audience on a bad night in Connellsville. Manager R. W. Singer was impressed during the balance of the season to secure a return date. This was impossible however, as the play was booked in one night stands.

Fred Maco is not in the cast as the "Sandman" this season, but Dennis Maley is to put in his equal in every respect. He, with the acquisition of Miss Henrietta Lee, the star for three seasons with "The Beauty Doctor," are the only changes in the cast from last season.

The same fine and handsome chorus of girls, the same bright, snappy, fast and pleasant fun and music of a kind that makes the public sit up and take notice are promised tonight. In "Piff, Paff, Pouf," there are enough song hits to make two shows.

Fun in "Piff, Paff, Pouf," is diversified. There is the drollery of Maley as "Peter Pouf," the "Sandman," Henrietta Lee, the dashing "Widow Montague," Charles P. Morrison, the millionaire widower, the twinkling feet of the tight little maidens in the pony ballet, the bathing girls, the Easter girls and the Johnnies, the Easter girls and the Johnnies.

ELOPERS WIN.

Patrick Kelly Has Stirring Times Spurring Bride Away.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—Patrick Kelly, a son of M. J. Kelly, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel and a member of the C. F. Frick Coke Company's engineer corps, and Miss Mabel Elscher, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Elscher, of South Church street, eloped last Wednesday and were married the next day at Youngstown.

The parents of the bride objected to the match, not because they had anything against "Patsy," who is a nice clean young fellow of two and twenty years, but because they believed that their daughter was too young to get married. The principals, however, thought otherwise like many another couple, slipped away and so quietly, too, that they had a good start before Father Jos. camped on their trail the next day.

Joseph picked up a clue at Connellsville and rushed to McKeeverport on Thursday only to find that the elopers were headed for Youngstown, O. Then he got busy with the long-distance telephone and forbade the Youngstown authorities from issuing them a marriage license. The elopers showed up there all right and were refused a license, but that didn't worry them any. They simply caught the next train to Warren, where they got the license, then came back and were married at Youngstown all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly returned here Sunday evening and repaired at once to the Elscher home where they were received with open arms. All was forgiven.

### BUYING NEW STOCK.

Louis Featherman in New York for the Rosenblum Stores.

Louis Featherman left Wednesday evening for New York, where he is purchasing a new stock for the Rosenblum furniture and department stores on North Pittsburg street, of which he, with Joseph Sumberg, will sometime in March assume ownership and management.

Mr. Sumberg is at present in the Rosenblum stores, getting acquainted with the trade in Connellsville.

Giul Teacher Murdered.

Eldorado, Kas., Jan. 18.—The dead body of Miss Mary Glass, a young school teacher, was found in the schoolhouse at Fairview, with her throat cut. Robert Hall, who is dying from a gash in his throat, admitted that he and Miss Glass had quarreled. He declared she cut his throat. When asked who cut Miss Glass's throat Hall refused to reply.

Hough Imposes Heavy Fines.

New York, Jan. 18.—The McAndrews & Forbes Co. of this city was fined \$10,000 and the J. S. Young Co. of Baltimore, \$5,000, by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court for combining to monopolize the trade in copper salts.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given Master Raymond Coll Who Arrived at Ninth Milestone. Prettily appointed in every detail was a children's birthday party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Raymond Coll at her home in the Marlotta apartments, North Pittsburg street in honor of her little son, Master Raymond's ninth birthday. The hours were from 4 until 7 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in children's games. Arranged in the corner of the room was a fish pond from which each little guest received a prize. Little Miss Elma Wagner won the little girl's prize awarded for plining the tail on the donkey. Master John Frisbee secured the little boy's prize.

This diversion afforded much amusement for the little ones. About 6 o'clock luncheon was served. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake bearing the initials of the little host and nine candles, representing his age. About forty-five guests were in attendance. Master Raymond received many pretty gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Coll were Mrs. H. J. Cook, Miss Sara Coll and Miss Virginia Marshall.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

At the Home of Mrs. Thos. Ervin, Dickerson Run, Yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 18.—A most delightful day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ervin yesterday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Ervin's 67th birthday anniversary. The day was quiet but pleasantly spent by members of the family gathering and partaking of an old home dinner. Upon the assembling of the family Mrs. Ervin was presented with quite a number of gifts after which the time was spent in home reminiscences. Dinner was served at noon. After the repast all gathered in the parlor where some musical selections were rendered. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ervin enjoyed the happy gathering to its utmost.

Among those who were present were S. T. Ervin and family of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ervin and wife, Pittsburgh; Charles Ervin, McKees Rocks; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ervin of Star Junction. In spite of her years Mrs. Ervin is very active and took great interest in the family gathering.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Charles W. Shunk, manager of the A. Overholts & Co. distilling interests, leaves shortly for a vacation. He will visit the West Coast, Canada and Alaska.

Aira Austin King, guest of Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. Va., who are visiting Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll, of Leberonino No. 1, have returned from their vacation.

Miss Margaret Doan of Dunbar is continuing on friends in town Thursday.

Dr. Frank J. Ward is ill at his home on Green street.

P. J. Tormey of Trotter was in Pittsburgh Wednesday on business.

Archibald C. Fulton, 100 Main street, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Crawford of Church street, Uniontown, was the guest of Dr. J. W. McElroy, who has been seriously ill at his home on Robins street for the past several days.

Miss Anna McClenny of Tumbar was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Riggle, South Pittsburg street.

Nutty Public John Kurin was in Uniontown Thursday on business.

Burke Elmer Cochran was here from Denver, Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Newmyer of Dawson was in town this morning on her way east.

Earl Vannette is at Waltersburg on business.

Miss Ethel Strong of Pittsburgh returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Florence Goldsmith of West Main street.

Miss Minnie McFarland of Vandenberg and guest, Miss Keener of Morgantown, saw "The Beauty Doctor" at the Colonial Theatre Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Wilson and Mrs. Ida Percy of Fairview avenue, are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Frock of Uniontown.

Mr. G. W. Washington of West Newton is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Houston, of Fourth street, New Haven.

Miss Caroline Martini of the Hotel Wyman and Mrs. S. M. Forni of Hotel Main street are the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Billiards of Pittsburg.

Miss Ella June of Flatwoods was in town this morning on a little shopping tour.

Mrs. Ella June of Flatwoods went to Washington, D. C., this morning, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Hotzel of Main street, New Haven, has returned home from Aliquippa, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Ellenthal.

Mrs. Nettie Schuyler, who has been ill at her home on Johnston avenue for the past several weeks is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and two children of Main street, New Haven, went to Berlin this morning, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Guy D. Swingley of Main street is the guest of friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Rockwell Marlett of East Main street is the guest of friends at Johnstown.

Mrs. Hessey Curry and Mrs. Harriet Gilchrist of McKeeverport are the guests of Mrs. Frank Leibholz of First street, New Haven.

Frank Leibholz and Edward Curry are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Try our classified advertisements.

# Fifty Pairs of Lace Curtains at 35 Cents a Pair.

This is one of the six big Saturday specials that will fill our main aisle tomorrow. There isn't enough of these to last all day, of course, only fifty pair, but the ones who secure them have a bargain of sterling worth.

These six items advertised here are positively on sale tomorrow only, Saturday, Jan. 19, as our big January Clearance Sale ends tomorrow night.

These other five SPECIALS form just as important bargain news as do the curtains, as will be readily recognized at sight. Every one of these six advertised items will be on sale in the main aisle tomorrow.

### Here Are the Specials for Saturday.

#### Golf Gloves, 15c a Pair

These are gloves for women and children and are in all colors, faultlessly knitted and absolutely perfect. Regular 25c value, tomorrow, 15c a pair.

#### Girdle Corsets, 29c

These are satin girdles, in either pink, blue or white. Every size to begin with and striking values at 50c. Tomorrow 29c each.

#### 6-Inch Taffeta Ribbon, 15c

This is a fine grade of pure silk taffeta ribbon, 6 inches wide, and in all colors. A superb offering which will be quickly appreciated. On sale tomorrow at 15c.

#### Gingham Aprons, 19c

Lancaster gingham aprons, extra large size and retail regularly at 35c. This apron tomorrow at 19c is cheaper than you can make them to-day.

#### Boxed Writing Paper, 5c a Box.

Twenty-four sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, nicely boxed, good quality paper, and at this price cheaper than you could buy envelopes separately. You'll pay at least 15c for a like quality elsewhere, perhaps 20 cents, so this must attract active buying.

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### SAW MILL BURNED.

Seger Brothers Lose Second Mill in Ligonier Township.

The portable saw mill belonging to Seger Brothers, which had been moved from near the Old Colony Coal & Coke plant to the Denby Barn, Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, about a week previous was burned several nights ago.

The roof was of dry boards and it is probable that a spark on the roof caused the fire. The loss is heavy.

This is the second mill belonging to Seger Brothers that has been burned within a year.

Try our Want column.

### Connellsville Roller Skating Rink, Conducted under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Skating Club.

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Hours 2 to 5 & 7.30 to 10 P. M.

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